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In the application of:

Dexu ZHU, et al.

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TREATING OR PREVENTING  
BACTERIAL INFECTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, for which a response is due on March 30, 2003. This Amendment intends to place the pending claims into form of allowance. Also enclosed herewith are the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: A version with markings to show changes made in claims; and

Exhibit B: Supplemental Declaration of Ming-Wei WANG pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (Supplemental WANG Declaration) with Table 1.

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